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KIELCE COMPLETES SOWING PROGRAM

Kielce Wojewodztwo was the first in the nation to complete its fall cultivation and sowing program. According to current reports 3,100 hectares of land, instead of the 2,986 planned, were cultivated, or 104 percent of plan. The area sown was 36,700 hectares, or 108 percent of the planned 33,900 hectares.

A Polish engineer has invented a sugar-beet digger which is being used in Poland for the first time. With the new digger, it takes 12 men 8 hours to dig and clean one hectare of sugar beets; formerly it took 54 men to do this work.

On 27 September, the tractor division of the Uzus Plant completed the Three-Year Plan. On the same day the 3,300th tractor was released. The crew is making a concerted effort to complete the yearly plan by 29 October. They have also pledged to produce 480 tractors above plan by the end of the year.

The supply of manufactured products in the rural areas of Kielce Wojewodztwo is constantly improving. In the second half of 1949, 37,000 tons of artificial fertilizer have already been distributed, while for the same period of 1948 only 21,480 tons were distributed. Deliveries of leather and leather goods increased 128 percent over last year, chemical products 56 percent, and coal 69 percent.

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TO SPEED FARM MACHINERY REPAIR -- Rzeczpospolita, No 294, 25 Oct 49

The Central Administration of State Farms has concluded an agreement with the Central Office of Technical Farm Services to speed up the repair of farm machinery and tractors on state farms and to expand facilities of repair shops on such properties. The Central Office will also train technicians.

The Central Administration of State Farms assigned 3,508,000,000 zlotys to the Central Office of Technical Farm Services for the program during the second half of 1949.

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